FALK & BARRY 11/26
EAST OF BANGALLA.. THE MISTY MOUNTAINS...
..REALM OF THE FEUDAL-MINDED MOUNTAIN PRINCES
MOST POWERFUL.. OF THE RULERS IS PRINCE GRIGOR...
..WHOSE ONLY WEAKNESS IS HIS BEAUTIFUL PAMPERED DAUGHTER LAURANN.
WOW! ALL THAT!
AND MORE! EASY WORK, EASY MONEY.
PRINCE GRIGOR'S AGENTS RECRUIT SKILLED WORKMEN...
WOW! WE WORK DOWN THERE?
GREAT! I ALWAYS WANTED TO SKI!
FALK & BARRY 11/27
HE WANTS TO SKI!
THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
☆◎#m☼!!
...THEY ARE ENSLAVED IN GRIGOR'S EMERALD MINES!
WEALTH POURS OUT OF PRINCE GRIGORS EMERALD MINES...
OH, DADDY... ALL FOR ME?
HE IS LAVISH WITH HIMSELF AND DAUGHTER PRINCESS LAURANN..
SIRE.. HE HAS TEN CHILDREN.
HE STOLE BREAD FROM MY KITCHEN? FIFTY LASHES!
FALK & BARRY 11/28
WITH HIS SUBJECTS.. HE IS LESS GENEROUS.
LAURANN.. DARLING.. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CHOOSE ONE.. THE MINK, SABLE OR CHINCHILLA COAT..
NO! I WANT THEM ALL.. WAAAA-
??!!
FALK & BARRY 11/29
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I CAN'T STAND IT WHEN SHE HAS A TANTRUM. POOR CHILD.. SO SENSITIVE..
WE'LL TAKE ALL THE COATS.
OH, THANK YOU, DADDY.
NAUGHTY GIRL .. I CAN DENY YOU NOTHING.

LAURANN, I'VE A NEW BATCH TODAY.
MORE WOULD-BE HUSBANDS FOR ME? DADDY, WHY DO YOU INSIST?..
YOU ARE MY ONLY CHILD. YOU MUST MARRY.. HAVE AN HEIR TO CONTINUE MY DYNASTY.
TALK & BARRY 11/30
A COUNT.. A DUKE.. A CROWN PRINCE.
UGH.. NO! SEND THEM BACK!
THREE MORE.. MR. WORLD, THE STRONG MAN.. THE GREATEST ACTOR.. AND THE FIRST MAN TO SET FOOT ON MARS..
UGH.. NO.. SEND THEM BACK.
TALK & BARRY 12/1
PRINCESS LAURANN..
DADDY -- STOP BRINGING THOSE ABSURD MEN. WHEN I'M READY TO MARRY.. I'LL FIND MY OWN HUSBAND.
HMM.
THE LAND OF PRINCE GRIGOR.. SAID TO HARBOR MANY EVILS.
?
OH, DEAR ... LIFE IS SO BORING.
HMM.. WHEN YOU HAVE A LOVING HUSBAND, LAURANN, YOU'LL BE HAPPY...
...AS I'LL BE WHEN YOU PROVIDE AN HEIR TO CONTINUE OUR DYNASTY. THERE'S A NEW BATCH WAITING FOR YOU.
OH, NO!
THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.. AN OLYMPIC CHAMPION.. A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER..
I WANT NONE OF THEM! SEND THEM BACK!
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TALK & BARRY 12/3
I'LL FIND A NEW BATCH OF CANDIDATES FOR YOUR HAND, LAURANN.
DADDY, STOP THIS INSANE GAME.
ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF ME?
NO, DEAR. BUT YOU'LL BE HAPPIER WITH A LOVING HUSBAND.
BUT I'VE MET HUNDREDS OF MEN. NONE OF THEM WAS GOOD ENOUGH.
TRUE.
ISN'T SHE THE MODEST ONE!
TALK & BARRY 12/4

GAZELLE.. ZEBRA.. GIRAFFE.. LIONS.. ENDLESS..
WONDERFUL!

LAURANN, MY MEN FOUND NEW HUNTING GROUNDS.. BIG GAME THICKER THAN FLEAS!
GOODY!

HOW EXCITING. WILL WE FIND TIGERS, DADDY?
YOU KNOW BETTER.. NO TIGERS IN BANGALLA. ONLY LIONS.
WRONG. IN THE PHANTOM'S JUNGLE, THERE ARE LIONS AND TIGERS.
TALK & BARRY 12/5

TALK & BARRY 12/6
AMAZING.. NEVER SAW SO MUCH GAME!
WONDERFUL, DADDY.
PRINCE GRIGOR AND DAUGHTER LAURANN...

A SIGN OVER THERE! CAN YOU READ IT? I FORGOT MY GLASSES.
?

IT SAYS "PRIVATE... HUNTING FORBIDDEN". THERE'S SOME KIND OF MARK...
PRIVATE HUNTING FORBIDDEN

AN ODD MARK ON IT.. A DEATH'S HEAD..!
PRIVATE HUNTING FORBIDDEN

A JOKE. NOBODY OWNS THIS JUNGLE... HERE'S WHAT I THINK OF THAT SIGN...

THEN--A STRONG VOICE...
STOP HUNTING AT ONCE! YOU ARE TRESPASSING. THIS IS A PRIVATE PRESERVE.
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?
?
TALK & BARRY 12/7

PRIVATE HUNTING FORBIDDEN
?
I REPEAT... THIS IS A PRIVATE ANIMAL PRESERVE. YOU ARE TRESPASSING!
PRIVATE? RIDICULOUS! THIS IS THE JUNGLE!
PRINCE GRIGOR'S HUNTING PARTY...

WHO DARES INTERFERE WITH MY HUNTING?
STEP OUT.. SHOW YOURSELF!
TALK & BARRY 12/8
WHAT A MARVELOUS, MASTERFUL VOICE! WHO CAN HE BE?

I WARNED YOU... NO MORE HUNTING.
PRIVATE.. HUNTING FORBIDDEN
INSOLENT @#:%! FILL THAT TREE WITH LEAD!

!!
FALK & BARRY 12/10
A SHOT FROM THE TREE!

TELL THEM TO DROP THEIR GUNS--OR THE NEXT BULLETS FOR YOU!
DROP YOUR GUNS, MEN!

DADDY.. WHOEVER IS IN THAT TREE... HAS A GUN.. POINTED AT US!
AT ME!
COWARD.. SHOW YOURSELF!

I WILL.
PRIVATE HUNTING FORBIDDEN
FALK & BARRY 12/11

???
!!!
WHATEVER THEY EXPECTED, IT WASN'T THIS!

NEVER MIND WHO I AM. THIS IS PRIVATE LAND OF THE BANDAR. NONE MAY HUNT HERE.
..THE BANDAR?* WHO.. ARE THEY?
FALK & BARRY 12/12
* THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE.

YOU WERE IGNORANT OF THIS. YOU'RE EXCUSED.. THIS TIME.
IGNORANT? THE INSOLENT.. WELL?
PSST..

SHH.. THAT'S.. THE PHANTOM.
THE WHO?

THE PHANTOM .. THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
WHAT'S THE FOOL TALKING ABOUT?
?

YOU'RE A MASKED MAN. OBVIOUSLY A HIGHWAYMAN.

YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO ORDER ME OUT OF HERE!
FALK & BARRY 12/13
THERE ARE TIGERS IN THE PHANTOM'S JUNGLE!

I WON'T ARGUE ABOUT MY RIGHTS. NO HUNTING IS PERMITTED HERE. GO!
AS MY NAME IS GRIGOR, YOU'LL REGRET THIS...
DADDY!

TIGER!
TALK & BARRY 12/14

TIGER!
TALK & BARRY 12/15

!!
PRINCE GRIGOR AND HIS DAUGHTER LAURANN... PARALYZED WITH FEAR...

THE PHANTOM LEAPS...

!
!
!!
THE PHANTOM LEAPS ON THE ELEPHANT A SPLIT SECOND AFTER THE TIGER...

TALK & BARRY 12/17
SCAT!
!!
HE FIRES INTO THE AIR... AND DELIVERS A SWIFT KICK!

!!
SCAT!
?!
TALK & BARRY 12/18

THE BAFFLED BEAST TAKES OFF FAST!

WHEW! I NEVER BEFORE SAW... A MAN... KICK... A TIGER.
NEITHER HAVE I.

NOW, POP... ABOUT YOUR HUNTING HERE...
HOW DARE YOU ADDRESS ME LIKE THAT, YOU #@☆%!!
DADDY... HE SAVED OUR LIVES!
FALK & BARRY 12/19

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I'LL SPARE HIS!
ADDRESS ME PROPERLY AS "ROYAL AND EXALTED HIGHNESS."

THAT'S PRETTY LONG. MIND IF I JUST CALL YOU "POP"?
UH... NO.

THIS AREA IS POSTED. NO HUNTING. A SECOND OFFENSE WILL BE PUNISHED.
PUNISHED. YOU INSOLENT @#%$!
PRIVATE... HUNTING FORBIDDEN
DADDY... YOUR LANGUAGE.
FALK & BARRY 12/20

EASY, POP. THIS IS THE LAND OF THE BANDAR. NOT YOUR LAND.
BANDAR? WHO'S THAT?

ASK YOUR GUARD. HE KNOWS.
?!

WHO ARE THOSE LITTLE #?@!! RUNTS?

THE BANDAR, YOUR HIGHNESS. THE POISON PEOPLE. ONE SCRATCH OF THE ARROW IS INSTANT DEATH!

THERE'S ONE AIMED AT YOU, POP.
!
FALK & BARRY 12/21

DO YOU GET THE MESSAGE, POP? NO MORE HUNTING HERE?
UH... GRR... GULP... YES.

HE'S MADE DADDY... MEEK. NO ONE EVER DID THAT BEFORE. AMAZING!

WAIT, MR. MYSTERY MAN. DON'T GO...
?
FALK & BARRY 12/22

DON'T GO, MYSTERY MAN... WITHOUT TELLING US YOUR NAME.
LAURANN... BEHAVE!
MY NAME DOESN'T MATTER...

TELL YOUR FATHER TO CALM DOWN... BEFORE HE HAS A HEART ATTACK.

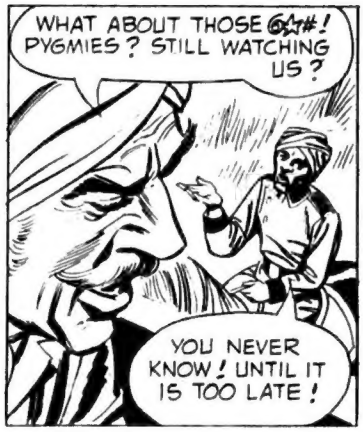
GOODBYE, PRINCESS...
FALK & BARRY 12/24
AND HE IS GONE... AS QUICKLY AS HE APPEARED...

HE'S GONE... JUST LIKE THAT!

DADDY, WHO WAS HE?
#@:-@! HOODLUM! I DON'T KNOW. ASK THEM.

?
FALK & BARRY 12/25
ALL THE JUNGLE KNOWS HIM...
THE GHOST WHO WALKS...
...THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE...
THE PHANTOM.

GHOST WHO WALKS? WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE?
TRUE, YOUR HIGHNESS.
HE IS 400 YEARS OLD!
!
FALK & BARRY 12/26


WHAT ABOUT THOSE @&#! PYGMIES? STILL WATCHING US?
YOU NEVER KNOW! UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!

BACK TO MY PLACE... FAST!
400... YEARS OLD...??

LAURANN... WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
FALK & BARRY 12/27
THAT...MAN...CALLED YOU "POP." I NEVER SAW YOU MEEK BEFORE...

IT WAS REFRESHING.
HOW DARE YOU FLIRT WITH A MASKED HOODLUM?!

ME FLIRT? WHY, DADDY, WHATEVER CAN YOU MEAN?

PRINCESS LAURANN, YOUR FATHER REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE IN THE GREAT HALL.
I'M BUSY.
BUT HE WAITS WITH A NEW BATCH OF SUITORS FOR YOU.
MORE DODOS? NO, THANKS. NOT INTERESTED.
TALK & BARRY 12/28
I THINK I'VE FOUND WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.
THE PRINCESS SAID... SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN SEEING THESE SUITORS.
NOT INTERESTED? ONE OF THEM'S A KING!
TALK & BARRY 12/29
THESE DISTINGUISHED MEN HAVE COME THOUSANDS OF MILES TO SEE YOU, LAURANN.
SORRY.
I'VE SEEN THE MAN I WANT.
WHO?!
LAURANN... YOU'VE FOUND THE MAN YOU WANT?!
YES, DADDY.
PRINCE GRIGOR AND DAUGHTER...
AT LAST, A HUSBAND FOR YOU... AND SOON... AN HEIR FOR MY THRONE! WHICH ONE DID YOU CHOOSE? THE DUKE... THE KING?
I CAN'T TELL YOU YET, DADDY.
TALK & BARRY 12/31
OH, DADDY, RELAX!
YOU AGGRAVATING GIRL! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHO YOU'LL MARRY?
LIKE THAT MASKED MAN SAID, BE CALM OR YOU'LL HAVE A HEART ATTACK.
DON'T REMIND ME OF THAT #@!!??☆!
TALK & BARRY 1/1
I RULE THIS COUNTRY! I DEMAND YOU TELL ME! NOW!
DADDY, STOP SHOUTING, YOU'RE GIVING ME A HEADACHE.

MARIE, FIND OUT SOMETHING FOR ME... NOT A WORD TO DADDY.
YES, PRINCESS?
#★??!★★
TALK & BARRY 1/2

A MAN LIVES IN THE JUNGLE... CALLED THE PHANTOM.
IS THERE SUCH A MAN?

YES... AND WHAT A MAN! ASK THE JUNGLEFOLK WHO WORK IN THE CASTLE. THEY MIGHT KNOW.
PHANTOM? HMM...

YOU KNOW OF A PHANTOM...?
SHH... BZZZ BZZ...

BZZZ BZZ BZZ...
?!
TALK & BARRY 1/3

BZZ BZZ BZZ...
!

DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT HIM?
YES... YOU WON'T BELIEVE A WORD!

YES, THE JUNGLEFOLK TOLD ME ABOUT THE PHANTOM. ALL NONSENSE.
LET ME JUDGE THAT, MARIA.

THEY SAID HE HAS THE STRENGTH OF TEN TIGERS! THE WISDOM OF AGES!
POSSIBLE.

HE IS ALSO CALLED "KEEPER OF THE PEACE" AND IS THE FRIEND OF ALL JUNGLE-FOLK.
CHARMING.

AND HE'S 400 YEARS OLD!
REALLY, MARIA.
TALK & BARRY 1/4

MARIA, HOW COULD THIS PHANTOM BE 400 YEARS OLD? I SAW HIM KICK A TIGER!
YOUR OLD HEAD GARDENER SAYS HE WAS TWO YEARS OLD WHEN HE FIRST SAW HIM...
TALK & BARRY 1/5

THE CHEF SAYS... HIS GRANDFATHER... WHEN A BOY... SAW HIM.
AND HIS GRANDFATHER'S GRANDFATHER SAW HIM...

THEY SAY... HE IS THE "MAN WHO CANNOT DIE!"
??

WHEN MY GRANDFATHER'S GRANDFATHER'S GRANDFATHER WAS A BOY, HE SAW THE PHANTOM... THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE.
HMM... THANK YOU, CHEF. THE OMELET WAS SUPERB.
PRINCESS LAURANN...

JUST AS I TOLD YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS.
RUBBISH. HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE SUCH SUPERSTITIONS?
TALK & BARRY 1/7

THE MAN I SAW IS YOUNG... AND STRONG!

THOSE SILLY FOOLS SAY THE PHANTOM IS 400 YEARS OLD... THEY ACTUALLY BELIEVE IT...
TALK & BARRY 1/8
PRINCESS LAURANN...

I'M 22. WHEN I'M 30, HE'D BE 408.

WHAT NONSENSE! I MUST FIND HIM! MARIA... SEND FOR THAT GUARDSMAN ...TOGANDO.

YOU SENT FOR ME, HIGHNESS?
YES, GUARDSMAN TOGANDO. I HAVE A SPECIAL SECRET MISSION FOR YOU. DON'T TELL MY FATHER!

YOU'VE HEARD OF THE PHANTOM?
ER... YES.
TALK & BARRY 1/9

GOOD. DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO HIM.
ER... I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THAT, PRINCESS.

GUARDSMAN TOGANDO... YOU REFUSE TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO THE PHANTOM?
YOUR HIGHNESS... I DO NOT REFUSE...

I DO NOT KNOW HOW. HE LIVES IN THE DEEP WOODS. NO ONE DARES GO THERE.
TALK & BARRY 1/10

FIND A WAY! DO NOT RETURN WITHOUT AN ANSWER! GO!
!

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WHILE GUARDSMAN TOGANDO WAITS AT THE EDGE OF THE MYSTERIOUS **DEEP WOODS**...

A SECRET ENTRANCE... A MESSAGE IS DELIVERED...

THE SKULL THRONE OF THE PHANTOM!

"MY DEAR PRINCESS..."
Mr. Mysteryman: Kicked any more tigers? Come for dinner at 8... with me. Lauraann RSVP
IN THE SKULL CAVE... THE PHANTOM WRITES A REPLY...

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO THE MESSENGER.
A SOLDIER ...IN A FANCY UNIFORM.
TALK & BARRY 1/21

TAKE... GO.
THANKS!
AM I GLAD TO GET OUT OF HERE!

WILL HE COME FOR DINNER...?
MARIA... ANY SIGN OF TOGANDO?
NOT YET, PRINCESS.
TALK & BARRY 1/22

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IT'S TOGANDO... RETURNING!
WITH A MESSAGE FROM... HIM!

MESSAGE... FROM THE PHANTOM, PRINCESS!
OH... GOODY! FINE WORK, TOGANDO! YOU SAW HIM?
TALK & BARRY 1/23
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NO, HIGHNESS.
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO READ THIS!

WELL?!
??
??
WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Mr. Mysteryman: Kicked any more tigers? Come for dinner at 8... with me. Lauraann RSVP
My dear Princess... I regret I am always busy at 8.
?!?!

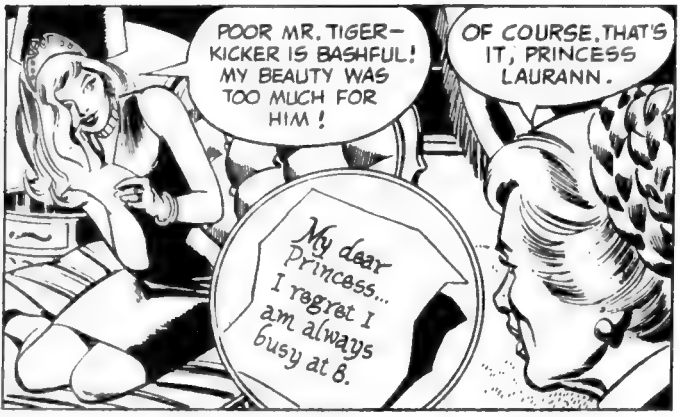
HE TURNED ME DOWN!
TALK & BARRY 1/24

WAAAA... HE... TURNED ME... DOWN... WAAA!
!

WAAA... HE TURNED ME DOWN... (SOB) REFUSED MY INVITATION TO DINNER.
!
NO MAN (SOB) EVER REFUSED ME BEFORE... WAAAA...
FALK & BARRY 1/25

TURNED YOU DOWN? IMPOSSIBLE!
BUT HE DID, MARIA! (SOB) WHY? WHY?

SIMPLE. HE'S BASHFUL.
OF COURSE. THAT'S IT! POOR MAN...


POOR MR. TIGER-KICKER IS BASHFUL! MY BEAUTY WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
OF COURSE, THAT'S IT, PRINCESS LAURANN.
My dear Princess... I regret I am always busy at 8.

WE MUST FIND A WAY TO BRING HIM HERE.
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THINK, MARIA!
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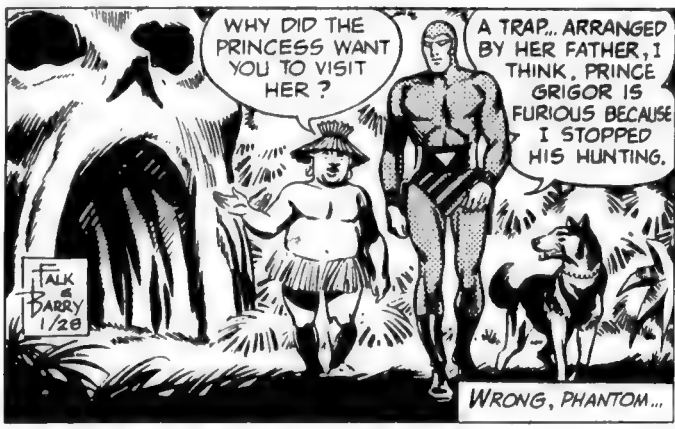
WE MUST FIND A WAY TO BRING HIM HERE. THINK, MARIA!

PRINCESS... I'VE AN IDEA!
TELL ME!


WHY DID THE PRINCESS WANT YOU TO VISIT HER?
A TRAP... ARRANGED BY HER FATHER, I THINK. PRINCE GRIGOR IS FURIOUS BECAUSE I STOPPED HIS HUNTING.
FALK & BARRY 1/28
WRONG, PHANTOM...

HERE'S MY IDEA TO GET THE PHANTOM HERE, PRINCESS... IF IT WORKS... BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ...

A BEAUTIFUL IDEA, MARIA! BUT WE MUSTN'T LET DADDY KNOW...

FALK & BARRY 1/29
MUSTN'T LET DADDY KNOW WHAT?
OH... YOUR HIGHNESS!
UH... HELLO, DADDY...

WHAT ARE YOU TWO WHISPERING ABOUT?
SECRET GIRL TALK, DADDY!
PRINCE GRIGOR... PRINCESS LAURANN..

I'VE NEW SUITORS FOR YOU TO SEE. TWO DUKES AND A SHEIK.
NO, DADDY. I'VE TOLD YOU... I PICKED MY OWN MAN!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHO HE IS.
I WILL... SOON.
AND WILL YOU BE SURPRISED!
TALK & BARRY 1/30

MY PLAN...FOR THE PHANTOM... MAY NOT WORK, PRINCESS.
TRY IT...OR DADDY WILL MAKE ME MARRY SOME STUPID DUKE...OR SHEIK...

CAPT. MARKO. I'VE CHOSEN YOU FOR A SECRET MISSION... EVEN MY FATHER MUST NOT KNOW. MARIA WILL EXPLAIN.
?

Bzz Bzz
?!
CAPTURE... THE PHANTOM? PRINCESS... THAT IS... IMPOSSIBLE.
YOU WILL NOT GO ALONE. THIS IS MY COMMAND! YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, CAPTAIN...
TALK & BARRY 1/31

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
WHY SO SECRET, MARKO?
I'LL TELL YOU LATER...

LAURANN DEAR, IF THIS WORKS... IF THEY BRING BACK THE PHANTOM... YOUR FATHER WILL BE FURIOUS.
HE'LL GET OVER IT...

A DIAMOND NECKLACE? WHAT'S THAT FOR?
BAIT... GENTLEMEN... BAIT.
TALK & BARRY 2/1

WHAT'S THAT SHOE FOR, MARKO?
LIKE THE NECKLACE... BAIT...

MORE BAIT... DISMOUNT, MEN...

A BIKINI! BAIT FOR... WHAT?
A FISH... WITH TWO LEGS.
TALK & BARRY 2/2

REX...GURAN...GOODBYE... I'LL BE BACK SOON...
GOODBYE, UNCLE WALKER*
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

PRINCE GRIGOR MUST THINK ME STUPID... DINNER WITH HIS DAUGHTER... AN OBVIOUS TRAP...
TALK & BARRY 2/4

A DIAMOND NECKLACE!

DIAMOND NECKLACE ON THE PATH... WHO COULD HAVE DROPPED IT?
WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND, DEVIL?
TALK & BARRY 2/5

A LADY'S SHOE...?

HE FOUND THE STOCKING... SOON HE'LL SEE THE BIKINI... BE READY...

SOMEBODY DROPPED A NECKLACE... STOCKING AND SHOE... AND MORE AHEAD...
A LADY IN DISTRESS? HMM...

WAIT HERE, FELLAS.
TALK & BARRY 2/6

IS HE COMING?
NOT YET. I DON'T SEE HIM.
?

SEE HIM?
NO.
GOT TO GET HIM... CAN'T GO BACK WITHOUT HIM.
MARKO, ISN'T THAT THE MASKED GUY WE SAW ON THE HUNT?
TALK & BARRY 2/7

THE SAME... COME ON, WE'LL GO AND GET HIM.
NOT ME...
NOT ME...
NOT ME... YOU...

THAT'S A DIRECT ORDER... HEY...
!!!
???
DON'T ARGUE, BOYS. HERE I AM.

UH...THERE HE IS!
HANDS--UP!

IN ONE SWIFT MOTION... HE DRAWS AND FIRES...
RIFLES... DOWN!

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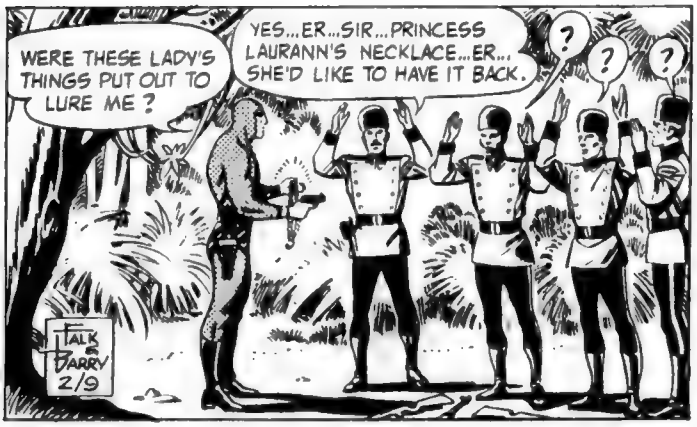
TALK & BARRY 2/8
...HITTING THE GUNS...NOT THE MEN. INCREDIBLE SHOOTING!


WERE THESE LADY'S THINGS PUT OUT TO LURE ME?
YES...ER...SIR...PRINCESS LAURANN'S NECKLACE...ER... SHE'D LIKE TO HAVE IT BACK.
?
?
?
TALK & BARRY 2/9

WERE YOU SENT BY HER FATHER PRINCE GRIGOR TO TRAP ME?
OH, NO...IT'S SECRET...HE MUSTN'T KNOW IT'S HER IDEA.

PRINCESS LAURANN'S IDEA? WHY?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT YOU MUST COME BACK WITH ME...
NEXT WEEK: WHY MUST?

WHY MUST I RETURN WITH YOU, MARKO?
WHEN PRINCESS LAURANN ASKED ME TO...ER...CAPTURE YOU, I REFUSED... THEN SHE SAID...
TALK & BARRY 2/11

YOU WILL DO AS I ORDER, CAPTAIN MARKO...OR FACE THE FIRING SQUAD.
!

WHY GO BACK? WHY WORK FOR SUCH PEOPLE?
QUIT? I'M A SOLDIER...I'D BE A DESERTER... BESIDES, MY WIFE IS THERE...

IF I DON'T BRING YOU BACK, I'LL FACE A FIRING SQUAD. BUT I MUST GO BACK...MY WIFE IS THERE...
SHE WORKS IN THE KITCHEN.
HMM...YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, CAPT. MARKO.
TALK & BARRY 2/12

I WILL HELP YOU.
YOU'LL GO BACK WITH ME?

NO. I WILL GO ALONE...TO SEE THIS WILFUL PRINCESS ...AND FIND OUT WHAT SHE WANTS.

RETURN TO THE CASTLE, MARKO.
ER...SIR...IF YOU DON'T COME... I FACE A FIRING SQUAD.

YOU HAVE MY PROMISE. ALL YOU CAN DO IS... ACCEPT IT.
(GULP) YES...

THERE THEY ARE... JUST MARKO AND THE GUARDS. NO PHANTOM!
DEAR, THEY COULDN'T RIDE IN WITH HIM... YOUR FATHER WOULD SEE... THEY PROBABLY HID HIM UNTIL DARK.
TALK & BARRY 2/13

MARKO, DID MY PLAN WORK?
DID YOU SEE HIM?
THE PLAN WORKED. WE SAW HIM, HIGHNESS.
TALK & BARRY 2/14

THEN WHERE IS THE PHANTOM?
HE SAID HE WOULD COME HERE.

YOU RETURNED WITHOUT HIM? FOOL... I WARNED YOU...
PLEASE... PRINCESS...HE PROMISED!

LOCK HIM UP!
LAURANN...PRINCESS... AREN'T YOU BEING-- IMPULSIVE?
!!

WAAA... I WANT HIM!
PATIENCE, DEAR... WE'LL TRY ANOTHER WAY TO FIND HIM...

"YOU CAN'T FIND THE PHANTOM. HE FINDS YOU."
...OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
TALK & BARRY 2/15

WAIT HERE, FELLAS, UNTIL I COME BACK.

SOMEWHERE INSIDE... PRINCESS LAURANN. WHY DOES SHE WANT TO SEE ME?
TALK & BARRY 2/16

I CAN! I WARNED HIM... WAAA... IF HE CAME BACK WITHOUT THE MASKED MAN... WAAA...
LAURANN. CHILD, YOU CAN'T HAVE POOR CAPT. MARKO SHOT...

THAT'S WHAT I'VE HEARD
SHOOT... MY HUSBAND? WHY?
CAPT. MARKO'S WIFE...

WHERE'S MY HUSBAND?
CAPT. MARKO'S DOWN THERE, MA'M...

...AND I WAS SENT ON THIS MISSION... BY PRINCESS LAURANN... SHE SAYS... I FAILED...
I WON'T LET HER DO THIS... I'LL GO TO HER...!
FALK & PARRY 2/18

FIRING SQUAD.. AT DAWN. NOT REAL ...IT'S A NIGHT-MARE.
CAPT. MARKO ...NONE OF US LIKE THIS... CAN'T DO ANYTHING...

HE PROMISED HE'D COME... HE GAVE ME HIS WORD!
FALK & PARRY 2/19

PRINCESS... PLEASE. DON'T LET THEM SHOOT MY MARKO...
YOUR MARKO IS A BLUNDERING FOOL. STOP PESTERING ME...
LAURANN... HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL?

YOU'LL BE SORRY FOR THIS... YOU HORRIBLE...!
GET THAT TIRESOME WOMAN OUT OF HERE!

LAURANN, THIS IS TOO CRUEL. YOU CAN'T HAVE MARKO SHOT!
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO! I GAVE HIM A MISSION ...HE FAILED...

NOT AT ALL. HE CAME TO GET ME... AND HERE I AM.
?!
?!

YOU DID COME, AFTER ALL. I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU KICKED THE TIGER!
WON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND HAVE TEA?
OH... THIS GIRL IS TOO MUCH!
FALK & PARRY 2/21

THANKS... I DON'T DRINK TEA. I CAME TO LEARN ONE THING. WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME?

CAN'T YOU GUESS, MR. MYSTERY MAN?

WE... HATE THIS... CAPT. MARKO!
CAN'T SAY I LIKE IT...
EXCELLENCY... I MUST SPEAK TO YOU!
WHO IS SHE?
CAPT. MARKO'S WIFE... WORKS IN YOUR KITCHEN.

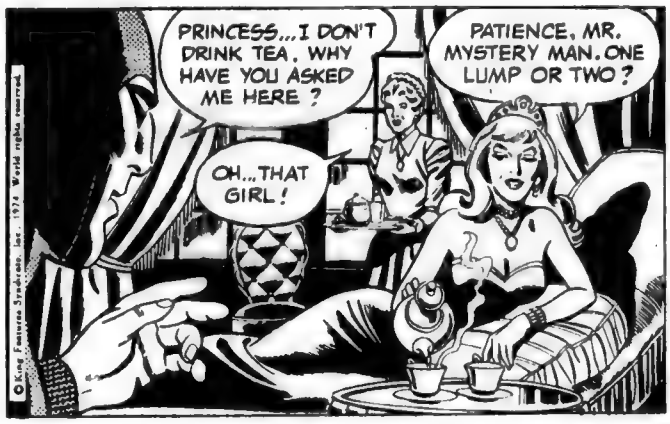
YOU HAVEN'T ANSWERED ME, PRINCESS. WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME?
SINCE YOU CAN'T OR WON'T GUESS... I WON'T TELL YOU ...UNTIL YOU HAVE TEA WITH ME.
OH... THAT GIRL...!
TALK & BARRY 2/22

JUST MILK, PLEASE. NOW... PRINCESS...
MY FATHER... PRINCE GRIGOR... YOU MET HIM ON THE ELEPHANT ...TEE-HEE...
HE'S BEEN TRYING TO MARRY ME OFF ... TO PROVIDE AN HEIR TO HIS STUPID THRONE..
WHAT'S THAT TO DO WITH ME?

MARKO, CAPTAIN OF MY GUARDS... BEFORE THE FIRING SQUAD? WHO ORDERER THIS?
YOUR DAUGHTER, PRINCE GRIGOR! STOP THEM... PLEASE!
TALK & BARRY 2/23

BLINDFOLD, CAPT. MARKO?
NO.

WHY ARE THEY SHOOTING YOUR HUSBAND?
HIGHNESS... YOUR DAUGHTER (SOB) ORDERED IT.
TALK & BARRY 2/25


PRINCESS... I DON'T DRINK TEA. WHY HAVE YOU ASKED ME HERE?
PATIENCE, MR. MYSTERY MAN. ONE LUMP OR TWO?
OH... THAT GIRL!
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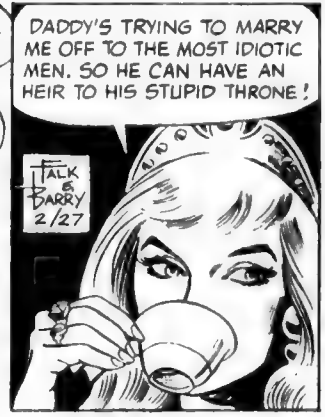
READY... AIM...?
STOP!

HE FAINTED!
WOULDN'T YOU?
TALK & BARRY 2/26

WELL, PRINCESS?
SUCH AN IMPATIENT MYSTERY MAN! FIRST, MY TEA. THEN--WHY YOU'RE HERE.

AM I... DEAD?
NO, DEAR. THE PRINCE STOPPED THE FIRING SQUAD.
MY STUPID DAUGHTER'S IDEA...!


DADDY'S TRYING TO MARRY ME OFF TO THE MOST IDIOTIC MEN. SO HE CAN HAVE AN HEIR TO HIS STUPID THRONE!
TALK & BARRY 2/27

I DECIDED TO FIND MY OWN HUSBAND, MYSTERY MAN.
SENSIBLE. BUT WHAT'S THAT TO DO WITH ME, PRINCESS?
OH... MEN ARE SO DUMB!

MOST FATHERS WANT THEIR DAUGHTERS HAPPILY MARRIED. WHAT'S ALL THIS TO DO WITH ME, PRINCESS?
CAN'T YOU REALLY GUESS?

YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU FIND A HUSBAND?
NO, SILLY. I'VE ALREADY FOUND ONE...TEE-HEE

...YOU.
?!
TALK & BARRY 2/28

YOU (GULP) WANT TO MARRY ME?
SURPRISED? NOW I KNOW YOU'RE BASHFUL. HOW SWEET! TAKE YOUR TIME. GET USED TO THE IDEA!

PRINCESS LAURANN, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME!
I KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT YOU, MR. PHANTOM.

AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE DADDY'S GONE TO... TO FIND ME A HUSBAND, WON'T HE BE SURPRISED! TEE-HEE!
TALK & BARRY 3/1

LAURANN, WHERE ARE YOU? I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
HERE, DADDY!
TALK & BARRY 3/2

WHY...DID YOU PUT MY CAPTAIN BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD...?
NOT SO LOUD, DADDY--WE HAVE A GUEST...

REMEMBER HIM, DADDY? HE'S COME TO ASK (TEE-HEE) FOR MY HAND.
NOW WAIT...
WHAT?

ARE YOU WHO I THINK YOU ARE ?
YES, DADDY... THE PHANTOM... THE MAN WE MET ON THE HUNTING TRIP.

GUARDS!
FALK & BARRY 3/4

HOW DARE YOU COME HERE ?
PRINCE GRIGOR, I WAS INVITED. I MIGHT SAY... ALMOST DRAGGED HERE.

ARE YOU THE MASKED HOODLUM WHO STOPPED MY HUNTING... AND HUMILIATED ME ?
THE SAME.
NOW, DADDY... HE KICKED THAT TIGER AND SAVED OUR LIVES!

AND HE'S HERE FOR A REWARD ...A TIP ?
NO, I ASKED HIM HERE.
FALK & BARRY 3/5

HE'S GOING TO BE... (TEE-HEE)... YOUR SON-IN-LAW.
?!

DADDY, YOU'VE PESTERED ME TO MARRY... SO I COULD GIVE YOU AN HEIR FOR THE THRONE. HERE HE IS!
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
THAT SACRIFICE WON'T BE NECESSARY, PRINCE!
FALK & BARRY 3/6

I DIDN'T COME TO MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER. I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION...
DON'T LISTEN, DADDY. HE'S BASHFUL. HE'S DAZZLED BY MY BEAUTY!
OH... MY...
WHAT IS THIS ?

LAURANN, I CAN'T MARRY YOU. I LOVE A GIRL IN AMERICA... DIANA.
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT HER. YOU DECEIVED ME!
DID YOU DECEIVE MY DAUGHTER ?

ARE YOU BOTH MAD ? I'VE DECEIVED NO ONE. THIS WASN'T MY IDEA. IT WAS HERS. ASK HER.
FALK & BARRY 3/7

HE'S LYING... (SOB)... HE DECEIVED ME. (SOB)
REALLY, LAURANN ...YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!

I DON'T CARE WHOSE IDEA IT IS. I WON'T LET MY DAUGHTER MARRY A NAMELESS MASKED HOODLUM.
HE'S NOT NAMELESS. HE'S THE PHANTOM.
TELL ME IT'S NOT TRUE ABOUT THAT OTHER GIRL.

ABOUT DIANA? IT IS TRUE. YOU NEVER ASKED IF I HAD A SWEETHEART.
WAAAAA...

GUARDS...ARREST THAT MAN!
TALK & BARRY 3/8

PRINCE GRIGOR... HIS DAUGHTER PRINCESS LAURANN...
SEIZE HIM!
SOB... SOB...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS MADNESS...

...I'M LEAVING...
TALK & BARRY 3/9

I THINK NOT, MISTER PHANTOM.
!

TALK & BARRY 3/11
IF HE DOESN'T DROP HIS GUNS BY THE TIME I COUNT THREE... ONE, TWO... AH..
TAKE HIM TO THE MINES!

DADDY... I WANT HIM...
QUIET, LAURANN.

IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO STUBBORN... THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED...
HMM... LAURANN... IF I USED SWEAR WORDS, THIS WOULD BE THE TIME...

DADDY, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM?
HE'LL WORK IN MY EMERALD MINE.

ONCE THEY GO THERE... NEVER SEEN AGAIN...

WAA... I WANT HIM... DADDY... I WANT HIM...
TALK & BARRY 3/12
NO, LAURANN. I'VE SPOILED YOU ENOUGH. THIS TIME... N--O--NO!

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WHO'S THAT KOOK IN THE MASK?
WHO CARES?.. AS LONG AS HE WORKS. BUT HE'S NOT WORKING...
YOU...GET TO WORK!
CRACK!

!!!
YOU...COME HERE.
!
TALK & BARRY 3/18

UH!
WHAM!
IN GRIGOR'S MINE...A GUARD TRIES TO WHIP THE PHANTOM...

TALK & BARRY 3/19
MAY I BORROW THE KEYS?

HEY...!

IN GRIGOR'S EMERALD MINE...
HEY... YOU... UMPH!

HURRIEDLY...HE FREES HIMSELF...

...THEN LEAPS...
UH-UH...
TALK & BARRY 3/20

THE PHANTOM... AND PRINCE GRIGOR'S GUARDS...
TALK & BARRY 3/21

...FREE YOURSELVES ...FAST!
MAN...YOU MOVE!

RINNGGG...
TROUBLE IN THE MINE!
BLAST! COULDN'T IT WAIT TILL AFTER DESSERT?

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
RINNGGG!
THAT MASKED MAN...

DROP YOUR GUNS... TIN SOLDIERS...
!!
...OR YOU'RE ALL DEAD.

REVOLT IN THE MINES, SIR... STARTED BY... ER--THE PHANTOM. OUR MEN ARE HANDLING IT...
THAT MASKED ✕@✕!! BRING HIM TO ME! I'LL FINISH HIM... PERSONALLY!
!
FALK & BARRY 3/22

...POOR CHILD...
SEE WHAT YOU DID, LAURANN... BRINGING THAT MASKED HOODLUM HERE.. TO START ALL THIS TROUBLE...
I'M SORRY, DADDY. (SOB-SOB)
FALK & BARRY 3/23

...WHERE IS HE, CAPT. MARKO?
ER... SIRE... WE DON'T KNOW... THE MINES ARE... OUT OF CONTROL...

NO NEED TO SEARCH. HERE I AM.

YOU... YOU MASKED #6X!!✕!

SUCH LANGUAGE... IN FRONT OF YOUR DAUGHTER, PRINCE...
FALK & BARRY 3/25

OH... YOU HIT DADDY IN THE HEAD!
GROAN... GROAN
...LET'S HOPE IT KNOCKED SOME SENSE INTO HIM.

CAPT. MARKO, WHERE IS PRINCE GRIGOR?
HIS HIGHNESS IS ON THE FLOOR.

SIRE... THE MINERS ARE HOLDING SOME OF OUR MEN HOSTAGE. WHAT SHALL WE DO?
GROAN... GROAN... HUH?

YOU CAME HERE... AS YOU PROMISED.
YES, CAPT. MARKO. NOW... TELL YOUR MEN TO FREE THE MINERS. THEIR SLAVERY IS OVER!
HE'S... SO ROUGH...
FALK & BARRY 3/26

HEY... WE'RE FREE.
CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
NOW WHAT?

HEY... THERE'S THE MASKED MAN... AND GRIGOR!
MEN... GRIGOR TRICKED YOU INTO COMING HERE... PROMISED FABULOUS WAGES...

...THEN CHAINED YOU IN HIS EMERALD MINE.
WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR THEM NOW, GRIGOR?
!
!
!
TALK & BARRY 3/27
NOTHING! (GROAN) ALL OF YOU... GET OFF MY PROPERTY... YOU, ESPECIALLY!
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YOU CHAINED THESE MEN LIKE ANIMALS, GRIGOR. YOU WILL PAY EACH TEN TIMES THE AGREED SALARY.
WOW!

TEN?! NO... I REFUSE TO PAY ANYTHING. NOBODY CAN FORCE ME. I AM THE LAW HERE!

CARE TO CHANGE YOUR MIND, GRIGOR?
TALK & BARRY 3/28
YES! (UH) DON'T DROP ME...!
HURRAH!

WOW... THAT WAS THE WEIRDEST JOB I EVER HAD!
TURNED OUT OKAY... THANKS TO THAT MASKED GUY.
THE FREED MINERS...

HE IS SO HANDSOME... AND STRONG... BUT TOO ROUGH FOR ME...
TALK & BARRY 3/29

MARIA... I NEVER NOTICED HOW HANDSOME CAPT. MARKO IS.
NOW, LAURANN... HE'S MARRIED... (THIS GIRL IS TOO MUCH!)

A GREEDY FATHER AND A SPOILED DAUGHTER. I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER, FELLA!
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I'M GLAD TO SEE THE LAST OF THAT ONE! PRACTICALLY BANKRUPTED ME!
TALK & BARRY 3/30

THAT CAPT. MARKO IS SO HANDSOME... I WONDER... IF HE IS HAPPILY MARRIED...?!
LAURANN... IF I DON'T FIND YOU A HUSBAND SOON... YOU'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME!
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE.